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The Applicants contacted the Office regarding the IDS forms submitted on October 13, 2004, and September 25, 2006. The Applicants pointed out that the examiner did not consider two of the references on the IDS submitted October 13, 2004. The examiner reviewed the IDS form and agreed with the Applicants that the two references should have been considered. Thus the two references that were previously crossed out on the IDS submitted October 13, 2004 have been considered as indicated on the new 1449, and a copy is attached herein. It is noted that these two references are in Japanese therefore only the abstract has been considered. Additionally it is noted that the references that are crossed out on the new IDS were previously considered as indicated on the 1449 that was sent on May 12, 2006. The Applicants also pointed out that the examiner inadvertently did not initial one of the references on the IDS submitted on September 25, 2006. The examiner reviewed the IDS form and agreed with the Applicants. Thus the reference listed in the IDS submitted on September 25, 2006 has been considered as indicated on the 1449, and a copy is attached herein. It is also noted that the Supplementary European Search Report was considered as indicated in the Notice of Allowance but there is a line drawn through this reference because there is not a publication date for this reference.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Amanda M. Shaw whose telephone number is (571) 272-8668. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon-Fri 7:30 TO 4:30. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Ram Shukla can be reached at 571-272-0735. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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